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Northwestern Christian Home

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Family Changes

Miss Agnes Miller died April 27. Mrs. Margaret Glen Harrison entered the Home from Forest Grove on May 17.

A New Field Representative

Ray C. Smith, now pastor of the church in Willamina, has been chosen as area representative for the National Benevolent Association and Northwestern Christian Home. He will begin his work in this position September 1. Brother Smith is well known and widely acquainted in this area and we look forward with confidence to continued progress through his work. This is an opportune time to review briefly the history and benevolent ministry of Northwestern Christian Home.

Beginnings

The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention meeting in Turner in 1905, initiated steps to open a Home for the Age. That Home began in Eugene in 1906. It entered the family of The National Benevolent Association in 1907.

Moves

In 1910 an 18 acre farm near Walla Walla, Washington, was acquired with the thought of developing a Home for children. The growing needs of the Home for the Aged took precedence and the group was moved from Eugene to the farm. The farm was soon found unsuitable as a location and the family moved to another location in Walla Walla in 1913. The Home served there until 1939.

Another Home

In 1926 another Home for the Aged was begun in Eugene by the International Bible Mission. A few years of experience indicated that the benevolent ministry of the church for the aged in this area could be rendered more economically under a unified management with only one program of field work and promotion. A move was made in that direction in 1932 when the Home in Eugene entered The National Benevolent Association as Unit No. 2 of Northwestern Christian Home.

Two Homes Combined

After thorough study and discussion with groups of church people in various parts of the Northwest it was concluded that the two units should be combined into one large Home in the Portland vicinity. Churches in and near Portland raised the money to buy a two and one-half acre site near Beaverton.

In September 1938 ground was broken for a new building which was completed in time to be occupied by the combined Family in May 1939, nine years ago. The money for the building had been accumulated from bequests and the sale of the Walla Walla property. Money for the purchase of new furnishings was provided by churches and individuals throughout the Northwest. The Home was dedicated July 9, 1939, free of debt, but lacking some important equipment.

Years of Progress

During these nine years since 1939 the Home has served without a deficit and has made substantial progress in improving its physical equipment. Improvements include: refrigeration, an elevator, improved sanitary drainage, hard surfacing of driveway, cement walk and steps, a well, a pump, a pump house, new washing machine, new ironer, change to oil fuel for heating, some development of orchard and shrubbery, and most recently a deep freeze cabinet.

This physical equipment has been for better service to the aged members of the church who make up the Home family. Since the beginning of the Home in Eugene in 1906 a total of 149 people have been members of this family. Seventy of these have lived in the Home in Beaverton.

Now For The Future

A growing church in a growing land cannot expect to serve the needs of the future in the dimensions of the past. We must continue to care adequately for the present capacity of the Home and prepare for greater service in years to come.

Y. P. Conference Dates

Informational material for young peoples summer conferences has been sent out to the churches. The places and dates are as follows:

Turner, ages 15-23,	July 5-11
Turner, ages 12, 13, 14,	July 12-18
Cove, ages 12, 13, 14,	July 26 to Aug. 1
Cove, ages 15-23,	August 1-7
Bridge, ages 12-23,	August 8-14

The fee for all conferences except Bridge is $10; at Bridge it is $11, because of the excessively high raise in rental of the grounds this year. If your pastor does not have application blanks please send to the state office for them. They should be filled out properly and sent in with the fee ahead of time. Send to C. F. Swander, 512 Panama Bldg., Portland 4.

International Convention

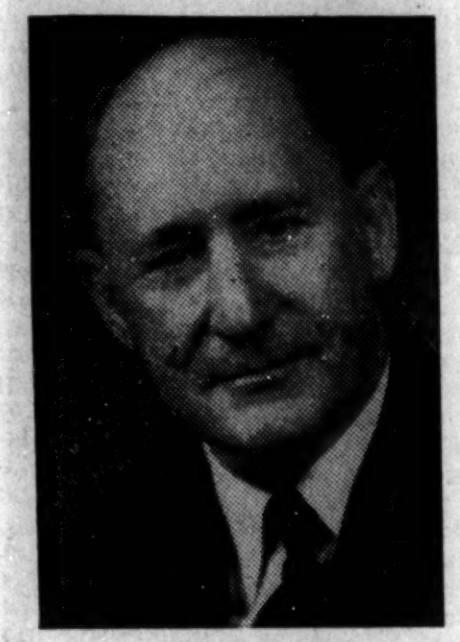
The International Convention is supported by direct gifts from the churches. Its budget is not heavy as compared with the missionary units of our organized life; but it is quite as essential. It is not a part of Unified Promotion so it does not share in the receipts from that source. For the year ending June 30, 1947 only 7 Oregon churches had contributed to this phase of our missionary work. Their contributions amounted to $609. For the current year 12 churches have pledged $687, of which $318 has been paid. The year will soon be ended and offerings for this purpose should be sent soon. Send to International Convention, 516 K. and P. Building, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

Church Dedicator

Dr. John H. Booth, executive secretary of the Board of Church Extension for 37 years is now retired and will give himself to a church dedicating ministry. He has been remarkably successful in raising money, and we predict for him as brilliant career in this field as he was in Church Extension. He may be addressed at 280 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Edwin Marx, China, To Speak At Turner

By Muriel D. Jordan



Edwin Marx

Edwin Marx, for many years a missionary under the United Christian Missionary Society, will be one of the speakers at the state convention in Turner June 28-July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Marx arrived in the United States the middle of May. Living conditions in China were so rigorous Mrs Marx's health was undermined and it is thought she will be unable to return to her chosen field for further service.

Mr. Marx will have the latest news on conditions and needs of our China mission field and his messages are eagerly awaited by a host of Oregon friends. He will speak during one of the morning missionary class periods for women as well as several times during the general assembly program of the convention.

It is probable that a representative from the National Staff of U. C. M. S. will be the guest speaker for the first hour classes for women, although it will not be Miss Edith Eberle who had hoped to come. Spencer Austin has been asked to talk to us one period on "Home Evangelization and Christian Family Life."

Due to repeated demand the women of the Salem First Church Council will give us more information concerning their annual 3-day officers planning conference at which time arrangements are made for the entire year's work for each department. A different approach to the subject will be made this year and much practical help and inspiration is promised.

Picnic Cancelled

Due to almost insurmountable obstacles in finding tables and seating accommodations it was decided to cancel plans for a noon picnic luncheon of all women attending the Thursday "Women's Day" program. Those present will make individual preparation for the noon meal and reassemble after luncheon for the annual business session in the afternoon.

Vesper Service

A committee of women from the Salem First Church Council has been asked to take charge of the Vesper Services to be held as usual in the Turner Christian Church at 5 o'clock Thursday. An inspiring worship service is being prepared, which will be closed with a sacrificial offering for the Crusade for a Christian World.

Rallies Successful

A series of five missionary rallies were held during the month of May in McMinnville, Hillsboro, Gladstone, Roseburg and Medford. The consensus of opinion was that they were very helpful and inspiring. Mrs. Hugh Williams, missionary on furlough from Puerto Rico, became ill with pneumonia the day before the rallies started, so Dr. C. L. Pickett, of Seattle, Washington, who has served 32 years as missionary in the Philippines, stepped into the breach and spoke at all the rallies. His messages were enthusiastically received, as were those of the many state board members. Those taking places of leadership were Mrs. J. W. Jordan, state secretary; Mesdames C. C. Smith, Elsie Davis, Thelma Stanley, Marjory Moshier, Margaret Goff, Opal Carson, Fern Bates, Bea Corum, Catherine Saunders and Adria Blakely. The kindly welcome and preparation made by the host churches was much appreciated.

"Leaven"

A new publication called "Leaven" has made its appearance from United Christian Missionary Society, which is a small 4-page paper filled with news of our Home and Foreign missionaries. The first issue came out in

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A New Secretary

Some people have asked about the procedure in selecting a new state secretary. It will be the same as is followed every year with all the members of the State Board. The secretary is elected by the convention for an indefinite period, either he or the convention (or Board) to give three months notice of intention to dissolve the relationship.

There will be a nominating committee as usual. Any one who has a suggestion for a new secretary is privileged to approach the committee with the suggestion. Arthur Charles Bates, Silverton, Oregon, is the chairman of that committee this year.

The State Board has recognized the seriousness of selecting a man for this position. Since the present secretary notified the board in January that he desired to be released on October 1 they have been considering prayerfully the matter. They have considered many names and have finally unanimously agreed to recommend to the nominating committee the name of C. H. Addleman, pastor of the Kern Park (Portland) church for 17 years.

The Board has sought a man who has had a successful pastorate, one who knows the principles of a successful educational program, one who is fully sympathetic with the total missionary program of the state as has been practiced in Oregon for several years, one who commands the respect of his brethren in the state, and one who has the personality to lead his brethren in a constructive campaign. The State Board feels that all these qualities are found in Brother Addleman.

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

The Restaurant

Mrs. Ethel Myers has set up the staff for the restaurant. Mrs. Ed. Eldridge, of Eugene, will assist her the first week, during the convention, and will have complete charge of it during the two weeks of young people's conferences. She has had much experience in this type of work and will give good service. To Mrs. Myers we wish to express our appreciation for the fine job she has done these last years. We wish much good to both the Myers as they move to California. We will miss you.

Curtains

We are authorized to announce that the Pendleton Church has some baptistry curtains they will be willing to give to a needy church. They are dark brown velvet, 56 by 70 inches in size. Any church needing them may write the pastor, O. D. Harris, 208 N. W. DeSpain, Pendleton.

Religious Education

A California questionaire sent to ten of the leading High Schools of the state revealed that 88% did not know what Gethsemane was, 70% had not heard of Calvary, 49% could not name a single book of the Bible, and 63% could not give a single incident in the life of Jesus. —From Pastor's paragraph, "Christian Tiding," Central Christian Church, Portland.

Week Of Compassion

The last report on the Week of Compassion offering was as of April 30. On that date the offering from Oregon amounted to $10,387.89. This is looking better. But there is yet more to come.

Annual Reports

The report blanks for the year ending June 30 have been sent to the churches. Please do not hold them up. Send them in at once. It is very desirable to have them before going to the convention. There is such a mass of work at the convention that it is desirable to eliminate the congestion there as much as possible. This is one way you can help—send in your report before going to convention. Thank you.

San Francisco 1948

There will be registration blanks for the International Convention at the convention in Turner. A local registrar has been appointed in the several churches. The pre-convention registration fee is $1.50; at San Francisco it will be $2. Beat the high cost of living by registering early and save 50¢.

Financial

May, 1948

CHURCHES—Albany, $48.03; Coquille, $49.63; Falls City, $3; Hermiston, $60.71; Ione, $7.50; Klamath Falls, $40; Kern Park, $10.42; Kent, $157.50; La Grande, $50; Newberg, $20; Nyssa, $10.86; Pendleton, $124.16; Portland First, $100; Parkrose (Portland), $25; Tillamook, $25.70; Wasco, $19.78; The Dalles, $17.50; Woodburn, $15. Total, $784.69.

INDIVIDUALS—Mrs. Catherine Winters, $2; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fortna, $5; B. Ross Evans, $10. Total, $17.

PERMANENT FUND—Interest earnings, $16.22; Paid on principal, $43.42; Offerings, $18.32; Dividends, $52.20.

Please Note: The offerings for state missions are down below the level of last year. We closed May 1947 with $10,231.33; we close May, 1948 with only $8,980.18. That is quite a sizable slump. The offerings during May last year were $1,017.19; during May this year they were only $791.69. We cannot maintain our present budget on a down scale offering plan. Letters have gone out to the churches recently asking that all who have not yet sent an offering to do so at once; those who have not given all they contemplate, to bring it up as soon as possible. There should be individuals who would give sizable sums. WE NEED YET $2,909.22 TO MEET THE OFFERING OF LAST YEAR.

ANOTHER WORKSHOP

The State Educational Committee is announcing another Christian Education Workshop at Springfield, October 26, 27, 28, 1948. A fine faculty has been listed for the occasion. Dr. Briggs, of Phillips University, will be a guest speaker. Miss Hazel Lewis, an accomplished educational worker, will bring a number of addresses. Some of the best Oregon talent has been secured. The registration fee, if sent in ahead of time, will be $1.50; at the Workshop date, $2.00. There will be registration blanks at the state convention. Something more of the program will be given in the July-August issue of the paper. Plan now to attend.

Brostrom Leaves Oregon

It is with regret that we record the departure of C. Alton Brostrom from our state. He has accepted a call to the Lake City Church project in Seattle. That is a new project a good deal on the order of our Parkrose. He will be a firstclass man for the job. He has already commenced work. In consequence of this he will no longer be available for meetings. He has done a good job in the evangelistic field. He has made good as a pastor. A splendid future is ahead of him. Come back whenever you can, Alton.

Lab Schools

This is the last opportunity to announce the laboratory schools for this summer. The school in Pendleton will be over by the time this paper reaches you. But the one at Dallas will be held August 12-20. Teachers from the kindergarten through the intermediate age are eligible to attend. The registration fee is $5. You should be there on Sunday for registration. Write to Mrs. Marjory Moshier, R.F.D., Eugene, for information.

NYSSA reports 11 baptisms and 2 adder otherwise in March. George R. Whipple, pastor.

Newberg Rally Sets Yamhill Record

By Ed P. Dewees

The Ninety and Nine rally held at Newberg on May 17 set a new record for the district attendance with 150 men (and young men) in attendance. Quality matched quantity both in the fine food served by the Newberg ladies and the excellent program. The "Four Flats" of Pacific College provided the opening numbers in real barber shop style about the table and Art Parrish led a stirring song service as the meeting continued in the auditorium.

Dr. Root, of the host church, presided over the program and introduced Bertha and Mary George who played a violin duet. The "Four Flats" next got down to business with some really fine devotional numbers to precede the message of the evening by James Earl Ladd. While Brother Ladd took his time in reaching the platform because of a cast on his leg, he wasted none when he got there and proved that a cane is an excellent aid in driving home the points of an evangelistic sermon.

The business session followed the message and encouraging reports were heard from the respective men's groups in the county. Hugh Olds and your reporter brought news from the work over the state. Offerings and pledges received enabled Treasurer Kaufman to make out a check of $150 toward the state budget for a total of $661 to date. Wallace Jones was named district evangelistic chairman by Ed Pratt, president, and the next rally was set for July 19 at Sheridan. Grant Cole gave the benediction.

14 Baptized at Oakland

Evangelist Clyde Freeman closed his meeting with the Oakland Church on May 23 with 24 responses. Of these 14 were by primary obedience, 8 by transfer, and 2 rededications. Attendance during the three weeks of the revival averaged 60.

Clyde presented his resignation as Ninety and Nine evangelist effective May 31 in order to take a pastorate next month. During his service in the field he witnessed 106 responses to the gospel invitation—45 by confession, 57 by transfer, and 4 rededications. These visable fruits of his labors bear their own testimony and we wish him well in his new ministry.

Astoria Men Hosts

The Coast District rally was held at Astoria on May 14 and the local men fully measured up to the challenge of Al Swett, district president, by having 28 in attendance to surpass the Tillamook count of 23 at the previous rally in their home bailiwick. Following an excellent dinner by the Astoria ladies the program was opened by a song service led by Clifford Snyder with Dwight Moody at the piano. Ray Cole gave the invocation.

President Swett conducted a short business meeting, then introduced Aldis Webb, Tillamook pastor, as the capable pinch-hitter for Field Secretary Ed Eldridge, of N.C.C., who had a conflicting appointment. Brother Webb spoke on the importance of "P.R." in the life of every Christian. (Turn to the last line of the column if you are stumped). Garibaldi will entertain the next district rally on July 9.

The previous week the Astoria Ninety and Niners entertained the ladies of the church with a banquet complete with elaborate settings and a unique program. We commend similar recognition of the unselfish service of the women in every church and hasten to assure them that some of these men can really cook.

Camp Goal Set

Central Oregon Ninety and Niners held a brief business meeting May 23 in conjunction with the quarterly rally of the Central Oregon churches. The main point of discussion was the promotion of the Crescent Lake Boys' Camp and each group reported an increased attendance goal for 1948. The total goal for that camp has been set at 125 with prospect that it will be reached.

In plans for other camps Don Byers will be director in the Turner and Bridge camps due to the resignation of Mr. Freeman. Barrett Whitely has tentatively been named director of the Wi-Ne-Ma camp. Also, Glen Vernon will be dean of the first Turner camp —a change from the previous announcement necessitated by an unforseen conflict in Elery's schedule.

Churches and individuals sending boys to the camps this summer are urged to cooperate in returning the advance registration blanks as directed there-on so that the names and addresses of the campers may be correctly listed for the group insurance policy covering accident and sickness while under camp supervision. Any church which has not received registration blanks and camp folders, or needing extra copies, may obtain the same by writing to Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, Oregon.

300 Dads & Lads at F. G.

The annual Father and Son rally of the Northwest District was held at Forest Grove on May 24. While the official attendance count was 302 the ladies testified that they served 25 or 50 more than the count. Small wonder with so many bundles of nervous energy to be tallied. Kern Park and Sellwood each completed the last lap on the pictures award for attendance and received a hearty cheer for their good work.

Program features included special numbers by the Lincoln School Band of Forest Grove, movie shorts in the old time comic vein, and caricatures by cartoonist Bill Boardman. Herald Haskell was song leader with Howard Cole as accompanist. Ike Bartel gave the announcement on the Boys' Camp in the short business meeting. Among the visitors counted at roll call time were 8 men from Lebanon, including Hugh Olds, state president.

District Chairman Bruce Sanders presented Larry Frost, scholarship winner in the 1947 Turner camp, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Gene Robinson of La Grande. Gene overcame the handicaps of a sultry evening and restless boyhood in fine style and gave both the older and younger boys some gospel truths to take home. Perhaps four or five years on Boys' Camp faculties gave him the proper preparation for the hour! The rally closed with an invitation hymn and benediction by William Brooks, pastor-adviser of the district.

Last Call for Turner

Once again we urge every man to remember the Turner convention. The season has been late and the floods have been critical, but most men should be able to get to Turner on July 3 and 4 to participate in the outstanding event planned especially for men. To those who can attend all week we especially commend the class

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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Before another issue of the Oregon Christian will be read the season for summer camps will be well upon us; so, we would like to mention briefly the Oregon Christian Service Camps at this time. Our information regarding some of the camps is rather incomplete; and it is possible that we may have no information relative to some of them.

Wi-Ne-Ma

The Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Service Camps, held on the corresponding dates each summer at the Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp grounds one mile south of Oretown on the Oregon Coast Highway, will fall on the following dates: Junior High Camp, July 11-17; Senior Camp, July 18-24. For further information write to J. Frank Cunningham, 521 So. Howard St., Newberg, Oregon.

Fir Point

The dates for the Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp has had to be changed since the Presbyterians, who own the Fir Point facilities near Glendale, where the SOCSC has been held since its beginning in 1935, has claimed the dates dormerly held by it. Tentative dates here are: High School and Older Young People, August 2-7; Intermediates, August 9-14. For further information write to Earl F. Downing, 355 B Street, Ashland, Oregon.

Crescent Lake

The Willamette Valley Christian Camps will be held at Crescent Lake July 5-10 and July 12-17. It is not certain yet which week will be for Intermediates and which for High School young people. If interested write to W. W. White, 1709 Moss St., Eugene, Oregon.

McKinley

We understand that the McKinley Christian Service Camp is slated to be held on McKinley Route, Coquille, Oregon, August 1-7. For complete information write to Melvin Traxler, 161 S. 8th St., Coos Bay, Oregon.

The Zehrungs

Brother and Sister Carl Zehrung arrived by plane in Anchorage, Alaska, May 14; and went to Palmer by bus on the 15th. Carl writes; "The work here is in the very beginning stages because most of the previously interested families have recently moved away. But, by God's help, a real beginning will be made and souls will be won to walk in His way. We find the people and economy here vastly different from that which was in Dillingham. Things here are more like the Mid-West than any other part of Alaska—farming, modern facilities, and even the people." Address, Carl E. Zehrung, Palmer, Alaska.

Wm. O. Rees

Notice was just recently received that Wm. O. Rees left for China about May 1. His new address is 342 Shang Hsipa, West Kunming, Yunnan, China. This is the address of the new station established by J. Russell Morse, and presently headed by Miss Jane Kinnett. We believe it is the plan of Brother Rees to work with the missionary group that has been carrying on at Batang for the last several years. Some of these at least are planning to open a new station in a lower altitude.

Mrs. Wolfe

Mrs. Carrie A. Wolfe, veteran missionary in the Philippines, writing of the great annual convention of the Philippine Mission Churches of Christ, held early in April, said: "1,328 baptisms were reported, 10 new congregations were set up, and 12 new church buildings and the Manila Bible Seminary building were erected, and in almost every district church buildings left standing after the war were remodeled or repaired—The Filipino brethren join with the missionaries in hearty thanks to our American brethren for their financial aid, for the Bible School supplies and for other gifts, and above all for your earnest prayers for the advancement of God's kingdom here in the Philippine Islands."

The Hansons

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hanson, connected with the same mission in the Philippines, writes: "Our meeting in Balic-Balic closed with around 30 additions. Three young men we baptized had been known as 'terrorists' in that community. Many people were afraid to venture out at night because of them. They have been very faithful and seem entirely sincere in their new life. Their community is so moved by their conversion that they have petitioned us for another big tent meeting there as soon as we can come. We are making preparations to go."

The Knowles'

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Knowles have announced their intention to go to China as missionaries "at the earliest date." Brother Knowles took his college work at Johnson Bible College and Phillips University, as did Mrs. Knowles. They write: "We plan to go to West China, probably Szcehwan province, to begin a life-long work of planting New Testament churches of Christ and training Christian leaders in China. This is a vast field and, with the exception of a very few fine efforts, one which we have greatly neglected. We are asking Churches of Christ in this country to send us to that great field of Christian opportunity and need, that we might have a part in fulfilling Christ's Great Commission in bringing the blessed good news of salvation to West China." Again they say: "We are making a speaking tour in behalf of this effort, beginning the first of July—We will have colored slides on China to show. We would appreciate an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with you and to speak to you and the church about our plan." They may be addressed 6424 Third St., San Francisco, California.

Et Al

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Randolph sailed for Hong Kong May 1. They will be affiliated with Harold Tyler in the Yunnan Chinese Christian Mission.

Luke D. Elliott sends word of a service on the morning of Sunday, April 11, attended by several hundred Christians and friends when 8 people were baptized in a raging sea, requiring two strong men to assist each candidate into the water.

Brother and Sister Tan-Ditter, Portland Christian Hebrew Mission, in their report for the first quarter of this year, mention 1150 personal contacts with Jewish and Gentile people, distribution of 3,400 tracts, 3,150 miles travelled, 13 children's meetings at the mission, 21 hospital calls, nd the mailing of 1,300 post cards and 750 mimeographed letters.

Matthew Lyle

Paul Moore says that 6 is his lucky number. Matthew Lyle becomes his sixth son, born in April, at Athena where Papa Paul preaches and raises peas. Congratulations!

Northwest Christian College

The President's Column

In connection with my official duties, recently I have had occasion to make two trips into the Mississippi Valley states. Naturally this has given me opportunity to acquire some detailed information about the work of our college, ministerial recruits, and vacant pulpits. This leads me to make certain observations.

Without question, in relation to church membership, our people of the Northwest are the leaders in recruiting full time Christian workers and enrolling them in college.

There are fewer congregations in the Northwest without regular preaching and pastoral service than in any comparable number of congregations elsewhere.

The educational program at N.C.C. is highly respected and widely commended even though it has aspects of pioneering in educational practice that are not universally endorsed.

Naturally, since we are always seeking to discover and remedy any shortcomings we may have, we are conscious of our limitations but certain that our contribution to the training of Christian leaders is of great value in advancing the cause of Christ and His Church. Our purpose is to continue to advance in methods and emphasize the Bible teachings and their significance for all mankind.

Dr. Hoven

Dr. Hoven's long awaited and eagerly sought book, "Notes on Christian Doctrine," has been published by N.C.C. and is available at $2.00 per copy. Just send your order to Northwest Christian College, Eugene Oregon.

Several ministers plan to use the book with study groups. Certainly any congregation will be profoundly blessed by having its members use this significant guide to a knowledge of Scriptural teachings. Also, if you wish to know the emphasis which is given here at N.C.C., buy a copy of the book and use it for your guidance in studying the Bible.

Campus

As a result of work done by students on N.C.C. Campus Day, May 18, and supplemented by employed student help, the N.C.C. campus is more attractive than ever and promises to become a show place of exceptional beauty.

Dean Mary E. Stevens

In the light of the increased demands upon her time at N.C.C., due to increased enrollments, Mrs. Stevens, who for many years has served as Organist for the First Presbyterian Church, Eugene, has resigned from that position effective June 1. The church recently held a reception in her honor and presented many lovely gifts to her. Dean Stevens continues to make her outstanding contributions to our institution in Music and in counselling with the girls.

Commencement

Hugh N. McCallum, pastor First Christian Church, Eugene, brings the Baccalaureate sermon this year on "Disciples of a New Commandment."

L. N. D. Wells, National Chairman of "A Crusade for a Christian World," brings the commencement address entitled, "God's Supreme Interest—Just Folks.'"

Thirty-six N.C.C. students receive degrees this year: 20 young women; 16 young men. Most of these have completed plans for the future, including such activities as continued studies in graduate seminaries, service as pastors, directors of Christian Education, Christian homemakers, church musicians. It will be recalled that this class began at N.C.C. in September 1944 when the war fever was at its height and few young men could begin their studies here.

Thanks

Dean O. L. Shelton recently has written to us: "We find that the curriculum leading to your degree parallels that suggested by the American Association of Theological Schools for preseminary training and, therefore, your students come to us without entrance deficiencies. We have accepted your students on the basis of their degree and transcripts of credits and found them meeting our admission standards and doing a highly creditable work in the graduate school."

Butler School of Religion is an accredited graduate theological seminary. N.C.C. ministerial graduates need not worry much about the high status of their degrees.

Newberg Rally

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by Ed Eldridge, " Men's Work in the Local Church."

Lebanon Entertains

On May 28 the Lebanon Ninety and Nine held its regular monthly meeting with delegates from Sweet Home and Albany as guests. District President Abe Friesen and this writer also edged in to enjoy an evening of good fellowship. The meeting began with a pot-luck dinner and was followed by a program about the tables. An instrumental number was provided by two of the young ladies of the church and the song service was led by Ed Drapela. Bert Harden gave the invocation and Holly Roy Jarvis a word of welcome. Special guest of the occasion was Stewart Baker, new pastor of the Sweet Home church. Every man present was introduced, following which a short business meeting was held. Abe Friesen announced a men's retreat to be held June 18, 19 at Harmony, Nelscott, with Harold Lyman as the leader. As most alreday know Camp Harmony is owned by the Court Street Church, or Salem. Men from any district in the state are cordially invited to share in this retreat.

Dr. T. M. White gave a fine devotional thought and Ed Drapela sang a solo, accompanied by Holly. Brother Baker gave a brief greeting and announced that the Sweet Home men had disbanded the Ninety and Nine group there but hoped to share in Christian fellowship. Orville Mick, of Albany, brought the special message of the evening.

NOTE: "P. R."—Personal Responsibility.

Cutting Salaries

Many churches are, without realizing it, cutting their minister's salary to below the living point. How? The cost of bare living has increased so rapidly that in many instances what only a few months ago was a good salary will not today provide the bare cost of living. According to the United States Bureau of Economics the present price index is about 196. That means that unless a church has almost doubled its pastor's salary within the past four years, it has actually, in effect, given him a cut. —South Idaho Christian.

Edwin Marx To Speak

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May. Among other items of interest was an article telling of the appointment of Dr. O. J. Goulter, our missionary to China, to the post of Director of a Union Rural Evangelism and Advancement project. The work is to cover an area of more than 100 miles surrounding Nanking and is aimed to raise the moral tone and the farm productivity of the thousands of people living there.

Another item "Leaven" tells about is the rebuilding of 7 or 8 Philippine chapels which had been destroyed during the war. Oregon welcomes this new missionary news venture.

Candidate Accepted

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of U.C.M.S. six young recruits were interviewed and accepted as candidates for foreign mission work. Each will continue preparation for the particular type of service chosen, and scholarship aid will be granted if needed. They are: Miss Kiyo Ogawa, of Hood River, Oregon, now enrolled in Phillips University. She hopes to go to Japan; Estelle Louise Miller, of Schenectady, N. Y., a junior in T.C.U. will train as a nurse for China or India; Marjory Ann Wilson, of Emporia, Kansas, is majoring in Bible at Phillips University. She will serve in China. Richard Walters, of Wichita, Kansas, is enrolled in the School of Medicine at Kansas University, and hopes to serve in India. Wilma Joy Livingston, of San Angelo, Texas, a senior in T.C.U., is interested in African missions. Aige Kamikawa, of Seattle, Washington, a graduate of N.C.C., is enrolled in Phillips University where he will receive his B.D. degree this fall. He and Miss Ogawa will be married soon and hope to be assigned to Japan where they can work among their own people.

Joseph F. Chandler, candidate for mission service in China under U.C.M.S., died April 3 in Muncie, Indiana, following a tonsilectomy. Mr. Chandler was interning at Hall Memorial Hospital at Munci in preparation for Christian medical service. He is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor Jean Lukemeier, of New Albany Indiana; also by his parents, a sister and a half brother.

Philippines Get Food

On April 20, 3,000 pounds of food, medicine, clothing and bedding literally dropped from the skies in the little town of Bayag, Apayao, in the Philippines. Louis a Saunders, missionary under U.C.M.S., had visited the mountain village and seeing the destitute condition of the inhabitants, asked for supplies to be sent in by plane from Manila through Church World Service. (Perhaps your dollars which you gave during the Week of Compassion in February helped buy some of these supplies, as more than a half million dollars was given to this cause through our brotherhood.) After the supplies had been doled out and the remained stored in the chapel, Mayor Bunet said, "We are the Manila of the North now" in spite of the fact that the only store in two day's walk contained only matches, salt and three cans of condensed milk!

Plans are under way for six new chapels in the immediate vicinity of Bayag. Our work in this area is very encouraging. With the help of pastor Confirms we have had 200 baptisms in the last year. These are deserving people and we hope to build a high school and many new churches there during the coming year.

Good Reports

Among many good reports issuing from the National office anent the work here in Oregon was a list of four young men who had been passed on favorably as ministerial recruits under the Crusade program. Three of them were from Portland and one from Dayton, Oregon. Also a letter from Loren E. Lair commended the Mallory Avenue, Portland, Church on its record of 75 new tithers enlisted during the Easter to Pentecost period.

I will see you at the State Convention.

LAURA JOHNSON

Mrs. Johnson recently passed away at the home of her daughter in California. She was a loyal worker and a radiant personality. The last services were conducted at Milton by the pastor Russell Myers. There were many floral offerings.

Springfield

Work on the building is moving on. The construction will be completed soon. The light fixtures and floor covering should be here soon. The first worship service was held on Mothers Day with 425 present at the morning service. There were 2 confessions and 2 by statement. The offering for the building fund amounted to $5,080.71. Dedication day will be set when the building is completed, the furniture installed and all bills are paid that are not covered by the loan. Claude O'Brien, pastor.

St. Johns

There were 2 baptisms, 4 by statement and 1 reconsecration during the months of March, April and May. The Church will conduct its own vacation school from June 14-27. The men chartered and filled a bus to the "99" meeting at Forest Grove. The pastor, Howard Cole, gave the commencement address for the grade school at Clatskanie, and led a discussion group at the state C. E. convention.

Milton

The church is having an "All Out" tithing plan with a view to discontinuing the use of offering plates. The plan is working. On May 15 the ladies served a luncheon to the visitors of the local "Pea Festival." On May 16 Ward A. Rice was the speaker. He was accompanied by Ed Eldridge, Field Secretary for N.C.C. The Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Daily Vacation Bible School. Russell Myers, pastor.

Corvallis

G. Hayden Stewart recently resigned the pulpit at Corvallis in order that he might continue his studies. He came to this church from Vancouver, B. C. four years ago. J. M. Morris has been named as chairman of the pulpit committee to find a worthy successor. The church has a membership of 300 and operates a student center house for the college students.

Willamina

Ray C. Smith, pastor, has resigned to take effect July 15, or as soon thereafter as his successor can take over. He will begin field work for the Beaverton Home for the Aged on September 1. Harlan Woodruff gave the baccalaureate sermon on May 30. The V.W. F. and Ladies Auxiliary were special guests that day.

May S-Wanderings

ROSEBURG, May 2: Kenneth Knox was out evangelizing and the secretary occupied (not filled) his pulpit. It was a glorious day. The Roseburg church shows more increase the past year than any other church in the state.

ONTARIO, May 4, 5: The East Oregon District convention met in the new church building. The attendance was more than 100 with nearly every church in the district represented. The program was one of the best with Elery Parrish and C. H. Addleman, of Portland, and Aldis Webb, of Tillamook, as guest speakers. It was truly a great convention.

KENT, May 9: Mothers Day! This was the 31st annual visit on, or near, to that date. Old members came from Pullman, Tacoma, Portland, and other nearer points. A country dinner was served in the Legion Hall. An offering of $157.50 was made to state work. These Kent folk have been an inspiration to the S-wanderer. God bless 'em. Earl Hastings is the pastor.

LEBANON, May 12: It was their monthly church night. A goodly group gathered in the basement for a good meal. The secretary was the honored guest and he was given carte blanche on time. They have great plans for the future. Holly Jarvis is the much loved pastor.

McMINNVILLE, May 16: This was homecoming to the secretary. Only a few of his flock of 40 years ago are still there. It is taking on new life under the leadership of Grant H. Cole. We had the privilege of the hospitality of the pastor, also of Mrs. Ella Cameron. Thanks for everything!

SILVERTON, May 23: Morning sermon and the conference pictures at night. A wonderful fellowship in the home of Brother and Sister Bates. The work is distinctly on the up grade.

ROSEBURG Again, May 24: (Getting the habit, and a good one 'tis). The South Central District convention this time. The attendance was light, but the occasion was good. Earl Soward was elected district president to succeed Phil Ryan.

ASTORIA, May 27: For many years we have attended their annual meeting and brought the evening message. This church has changed, too, since those visits commenced. But there are still some there. The work is growing under the leadership of Clifford Snyder.

THE DALLES, May 30: High water made it necessary to detour 50 miles to get there, but a warm welcome more than made up for the trip. The fellowship with "Cecil and Sally" Warner, pastors, was delightful.

ET CETERA through the month were a State Board meeting, a trip to Turner with the Grounds Committee, a trip to Salem with the Executive Committee of the State Board. Thus endeth S-wanderings for May, 1948.

HOLLY had the pleasure of listening to Don Smith on May 30 in the absence of their pastor, Truman Robbins.

SNODGRASS SPEAKS

Roy C. Snodgrass, pastor at Amarillo, Texas, and President of the International Convention, has finished his tour of the Northwest. He spoke at Albany, Medford, Salem and Portland First. He reported good meetings at all places. Oregon will send a good delegation to San Francisco.

OBITUARY

J. B. White, a familiar figure at the Turner convention for many years, was called up higher on May 12. He was a faithful member of the Mallory Avenue Church in Portland and a member of the choir. He was the builder of Swander Lodge at Turner, and did much other carpenter work there. We will miss him, but heaven is the richer.

Mrs. Lillian Pryce, member of the Mallory Avenue Church passed to her reward May 19. She was a teacher, officer and active worker in the church.

Baby Brostrom had only a few hours of life, dying on May 17. The anticipation of a little one had brought great joy to Alton and Winona, and the loss has brought great sorrow. The joy will grow greater with the years, but the sorrow will fade. The sympathies of many friends are extended.

A New Film

"And Now I See," is the title of a new stewardship 16mm motion picture just released. It is a dramatic production with a cast of 50 players to tell a modern story of Christian Stewardship. The film is a complete program in itself, opening with a hymn, and the words on the screen. Time, 36 minutes. Rental, $10 per day. Order from The U.C.M.S., Indianapilis.

Falls City

Bible School attendance is above last year. Have accumulated $5,000 in the building fund. A union Vacation Church School is being planned. Will close our ministry here July 1. H. N. Waddell, pastor.

"Danny"

Is the affectionate nickname by which Mr. Truman Daniel Robbins will be known through life. He came to live with Truman and Virginia Robbins in Eugene, April 7.

JUNCTION CITY—The meeting by the Chamberlains resulted in 5 baptisms and 5 by transfer. Three families were united in the church. Franklin T. Gosser, pastor.

NEWPORT—7 baptisms and 10 otherwise since I came 3 months ago. A new basement will soon be finished. Nearly 200 in Bible School on Easter Sunday. F. W. Zook, pastor.

SHERIDAN—2 were baptized and 2 came by statement in the meeting held by Kenneth Krox. Dale Sherwood, pastor.

YONCALLA—The meeting by B. Ross Evans resulted in 13 confessions and 4 by statement. Jim Smith is pastor.

GLENDALE—The meeting by the Chamberlains resulted in 2 baptisms and 3 otherwise. Guy Armstrong is pastor.

GLADSTONE—Six baptisms in May. W. R. Hensley, pastor.

BURNS—Three baptisms in April. Work on the new building going on. Meeting in basement of the courthouse at present. Lloyd Whitford, pastor.

GRANTS PASS—7 baptisms and 6 others during April. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

H. R. VALLEY— 1 transfer of membership on May 2. H. L. Porter, pastor.

VERNONIA

The church has called G. William Anderson to the pulpit. An acceptance has been secured and he will begin his work June 13. A. F. VanSlyke has supplied the pulpit since the first of the year.